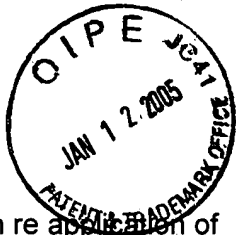


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For : METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING OBJECTS IN AN IMAGE PIXEL PLANE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Action Under Ex Parte Quayle** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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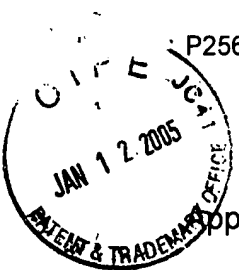
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Sir:

Responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* action of November 12, 2004, the period for response extending two months until January 12, 2005, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.